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SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON MANAGEMENT AND PROPAGATION OF WATERFOWL

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Publications listed herein deal primarily with the management, food, and propagation of waterfowl used as game. Those marked (GPO) can be obtained by purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Those marked (FWS) can be obtained free from the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. Publications issued by State or private agencies can be obtained from the publishers, State agencies, or other issuing institutions. Most of the literature may be consulted in, or borrowed from, libraries.

A list of the Available Publications on Wildlife issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service is given in Wildlife Leaflet 186, revised in May 1944, a copy of which can be obtained from the Fish and Wildlife Service on request.

Current information on waterfowl may be found in the following periodicals:

Journal of Wildlife Management.

Quarterly. Wildlife Society. P. F. English, Sec., 206 Forestry Building, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. \$1 a copy; \$4 a year.

The Condor.

Bi-monthly. Cooper Ornithological Club, Berkeley, Calif. 25¢ a copy; \$3 a year.

The Auk.

Quarterly. American Ornithologists' Union. F. C. Lincoln, Treas., Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. \$1 a copy; \$4 a year.

NOTE: This leaflet supersedes Wildlife Leaflet 183 issued March 1941.

Modern Game Breeding and Hunting Club News.

Monthly. J. A. Gardy Printing Co., 26 W. State Street, Doylestown, Pa. 25¢ a copy; \$3 a year.

Game Breeder and Sportsman.

Monthly. Game Conservation Society, Inc., 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y. 25¢ a copy; \$2.50 a year.

Transactions of the North American Wildlife Conferences.

Annually. American Wildlife Institute, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. \$1 a copy.

Conservation journals published by various other private agencies and by State organizations are listed in Circular 9, Organizations and Officials Concerned with Wildlife Protection: 1945, issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service in April 1943, a copy of which can be obtained from the Fish and Wildlife Service on request.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON WATERFOWL

The canvasback on a prairie marsh. By H. Albert Hochbaum. 201 pp., illus. 1944. American Wildlife Institute, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. \$3.

The ducks, geese, and swans of North America. By F. H. Kortright. 476 pp., illus. 1943. American Wildlife Institute, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. \$4.50.

The blue-winged teal. By Logan J. Bennett. 144 pp., illus. 1938. Collegiate Press, Inc., Ames, Iowa. \$1.50.

RANGE

Original and present breeding ranges of certain game birds in the United States. By Robert C. McClanahan. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Wildlife Leaflet BS-158, 21 pp., illus. April 1940. (Processed.) (FWS).

STATUS OF POPULATION

Waterfowl hunting in Illinois: Its status and problems. By Frank C. Bellrose, Jr. Illinois Nat. Hist. Surv., Biol. Notes 17, 35 pp., illus. 1944. Urbana, Ill.

The status of migratory game birds: 1941-42. U. S. Dept. Int., Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Leaflet 225, 9 pp. September 1942. (Processed.) (FWS).

The status of migratory game birds: 1942-43. U. S. Dept. Int., Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Leaflet 250, 11 pp. December 1943. (Processed.) (FWS).

New Hampshire waterfowl reconnaissance. By Maurice W. Provost. New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. Tech. Circ. 10, 75 pp. 1942. Concord, N. H. 25¢.

International waterfowl inquiry. Factors affecting the general status of wild geese and wild ducks. Vol. 1, 123 pp. 1941. Cambridge University Press. American agency: Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. \$2.25.

Shortage of waterfowl. By Ellsworth D. Lumley. Conserv. Unit 1 Pub. 79, 26 pp., illus. Edition 3. 1940. Emergency Conservation Committee, 734 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Crow-waterfowl relationships: Based on preliminary studies on Canadian breeding grounds. By E. R. Kalmbach. U. S. Dept. Agr. Circ. 433, 36 pp., illus. June 1937. (GPO) 10¢.

PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Suggested action program for sportsmen's organizations. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Wildlife Leaflet BS-152, 5 pp. February 1940. (Processed.) (FWS).

Improvement of farm ponds and watersheds for erosion control and wildlife production. By Werner O. Nagel and Marion W. Clark. Univ. Missouri College Agr., Agr. Ext. Serv. Circ. 361, 11 pp., illus. 1937. Columbia, Mo.

Game management. By Aldo Leopold. 481 pp., illus. 1936. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.

Small refuges for waterfowl. More Game Birds in America, Inc. 64 pp., illus. 1936. (Distributed by the Game Conservation Society, Inc., 1819 Broadway, New York 23, New York).

Water areas--How to create and maintain them. (A manual describing practical methods of building small dams of various types, earthen reservoirs, and of improving water supplies for waterfowl). More Game Birds in America, Inc. 27 pp., illus. 1936. (Distributed by the Game Conservation Society, Inc., 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.).

Michigan waterfowl management. By Miles D. Pirnie. 328 pp., illus. 1935. Department of Conservation, Lansing, Mich.

FOOD HABITS

Food habits of the American coot with notes on distribution. By John C. Jones. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Wildlife Res. Bul. 2. 52 pp., illus. (colored plate). 1940. (GPO) 25¢.

Food habits of North American diving ducks. By Clarence Cottam. U. S. Dept. Agr., Tech. Bul. 643, 140 pp., illus. (colored plates). April 1939. (GPO) 40¢.

FOOD PLANTS

Aquatic plants for multiple purpose farm ponds. By Paul Tulenko. Missouri State Conservation Commission. Bul. 16, 12 pp. 1944. Jefferson City, Mo.

Natural plantings for attracting waterfowl to marsh and other water areas. U. S. Dept. Int., Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Leaflet 223, 4 pp. October 1942.

Duck food nurseries for lakes and ponds. By Hilbert R. Siegler. Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Comm. Bul. 22, 8 pp., illus. 1941. Austin, Tex.

Preliminary report on availability and use of waterfowl food plants in the Illinois River valley. By Frank C. Bellrose Jr., and Harry G. Anderson. Illinois Nat. Hist. Surv., Biol. Notes 15, 14 pp. 1940. Urbana, Ill.

A manual of aquatic plants. By Norman C. Fassett. 382 pp., illus. 1940. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 West 42d Street, New York, N. Y. \$4.

Waterfowl food plants: Their value propagation, and management. By W. L. McAtee. 141 pp. 1939. Collegiate Press, Inc., Ames, Iowa.

Food of game ducks in the United States and Canada. By A. C. Martin, and F. M. Uhler. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 634, 157 pp., illus. (colored plates). March 1939. (GPO) 40¢.

Waterfowl food plants: A practical manual for those who are interested in managing areas for wild ducks, geese, and swans. More Game Birds in America, Inc. 45 pp., illus. 1936. (Distributed by Game Conservation Society Inc., 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.).

DISEASES AND PARASITES

Limberneck (botulism) in fowls. By A. J. Durant. Univ. Missouri, Coll. Agr., Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 207, 6 pp., illus. 1940. Columbia, Mo.

Poultry practice. A collection of discussions on poultry diseases and related subjects. By Leland D. Bushnell, and others. 160 pp., illus. 1940. Veterinary Magazine Corporation, 7632 South Crandon Street, Chicago, Ill. \$1. (Diseases of Game Birds. By J. E. Shillinger and Don R. Coburn, pp. 143-145).

Poultry diseases, their prevention and control. By Leland D. Bushnell and M. J. Twichaus. Kansas State Coll. Agr. and Appl. Sci., Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 284, 125 pp., illus. 1939. Manhattan, Kans.

Botulism, a recurring hazard to waterfowl (with notes on recent outbreaks in the United States, Canada, and Australia). By E. R. Kalmbach. U. S. Dept. Agr., Bur. Biol. Surv. Wildlife Res. and Mangt. Leaflet BS-120, 8 pp. September 1938. (Processed.) (FWS).

Internal parasites of poultry. By Robert Graham; J. P. Torrey; J. D. Mizelle; and Viola M. Michael. Univ. Illinois, Coll. Agr., Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 469, 50 pp., illus. 1937. Urbana, Ill.

PROPAGATION

Propagation of aquatic game birds. By W. L. McAtee. U. S. Dept. Int. Conserv. Bul. 29, 40 pp., illus. 1942. (FWS).

Profitable game bird management. By Thomas Rae. 55 pp., illus. 1940. Beacon Milling Co., Cayuga, N. Y.

Raising game birds. Horace Mitchell. 315 pp., illus. 1936. Penn. Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEALERS

Dealers in waterfowl. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Leaflet 3-1555, 7 pp. April 1940. (Processed.) (FWS).

Dealers in game and ornamental bird supplies. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Leaflet 3-1559, 2 pp. April 1940. (Processed.) (FWS).

Duck-food plants available from dealers. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Leaflet 3-259, 6 pp. September 1939. (Processed.) (FWS).

REPELLERS

Protecting field crops from waterfowl damage by means of reflectors and revolving beacons. By F. M. Uhler and Stephen Creech. U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv. Wildlife Leaflet BS-149, 6 pp., illus. November 1939. (Processed.) (FWS).

